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WORTH LAUGHING AT.

Happenings Which Help to Make Life Endurable.

Lillie Langtry Sniff—Fire Insurance Fable—An Ice Saw—Brother Gardner's Remarks on the Criminal Code.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

Trustee Pullback then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, Dat when a pusson has bin tried in due form, convicted by an honest jury an' sentenced to prison by a judge in whom de people have confidence, de criminal should stay dar' until his sentence has expired."

Citizen Jones moved that the roll be called upon the vote, and this being done Shindig Watkins was the only name marked as opposing the resolution.

"Dis resolushun hivers a subject of deepest interest to de people at large," sais Brother Gardner when the vote had been pronounced. "A robber or embezzler or defaulter or thief or even murderer kin sit down wid a piece of chalk in one han' an' a shingle in de odder an' make clus figures on dis matter. De murderer strikes his victim an' makes a break. De papers howl, de detectives rush an' de public talk of lynchin'. If he am not picked up right away dar' am a fusillade agin' de officers. When he am caught dar' am great anxiety to push him to trial. When he am tried an' convicted dar' am a heap of sweet talk 'bout de majesty of de law. He gits, say, fifteen y'ars in prison. He orter have bin sent for life, but it was shown dat he was drunk, or his grandfadder was insane, or his great-grandmudder had always acted a leetle queer. Befo' a y'ar has passed away somebody begins to pity. In de course of two or free y'ars de prosecutin' attorney begins to relent. A petishun am drawn up an' de jury finds dey was mistaken, de judge disivers dat he sentenced de wrong man, an de gub'ner am asked to exercise de pardonin power to restore a perfeckly innocent man to society!"

An Unsatisfactory Interview.

[Life.]

A benevolent old lady met a scrubby-looking little colored girl on Sixth avenue the other day, and stopped to say a kind word to her.

"What's your name, little girl?" asked the old lady.

"Dat ain't none o' yo' bittiness," replied the brunette.

"Oh, that isn't at all polite," said the old lady, looking reprovingly over her spectacles. "Perhaps I will give you something if you tell me. What is it now? Is it Jane or Maria?"

"No, 'tain't. It's jeth plain Lillie Langtry Sniff. Whatcher goin' ter gimme?"

"Oh, I'll see," said the old lady, evasively. "Have you any sisters, Lillie?"

"Yeth'm. Got two; bofe bigger'n me."

"Do you ever say your prayers?" pursued the old lady.

"No'm. Don't never thay no pra'rs."

"Dear me!" ejaculated the old lady in a shocked tone. "When you go to bed at night, don't you pray to be taken care of until morning? Aren't you afraid something will happen to you if you don't?"

"No; wot's de use. I ain't 'fraid o' nuffin. I thleep in de middle. I do. Where's whatcher goin' ter gimme?"

But the old lady had sorrowfully continued on her way, and was intently calculating the number of pounds of veal it would take to make chicken salad for the Sunday school sociable.

A Fire Insurance Fable.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A Peasant one day put on a new Paper Collar and greased his Boots with Chicago Butterine and bied himself to the Town and to the Office of an Insurance Company, where he Demanded the sum of $100.

"For what?" asked the President.

"Because I have kept my house insured with you for $1,000 for these last fourteen years, and it has never burned and caused you loss."

Then the President called him a Wooden-Headed Carrot, and other Sweet Names, and ordered him to Cheese the Racket. The Peasant was looking about the Town for the aforesaid Cheese when a Lawyer winked him into a stairway and said:

"Foolish man! An Insurance Company pays not for what you save, but for what you lose. Fee, $50."

Moral—The Insurance Company has settled the loss at $900.

A Matter of Enunciation.

[Texas Siftings.]

"What is that?" said a traveler to a fellow passenger on a railroad train, as they glided along the bank of the Hudson, one day last winter.

"Ice saw," laconically responded the other, as he glanced out on the river toward the unsightly object indicated.

"I supposed you did see, or I should not have asked the question. You saw, and I saw too, but I did not know what it was."

"I said it was an ice saw."

"Very true, it is rather an eye sore, disfiguring as it does that pretty sheet of ice, which makes such an excellent sweep for the ice-boats to sail on, but still I am in the dark as to what it is."

"I didn't say eye sore. I said an ice saw."

"Oh, a nice saw. Well, perhaps it is. Just depends on the way one looks at it. Thank you. Looks as though we were going to have a thaw."

Bucking Against Nature.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"I understand that Spokeland couldn't make a living down in the bottoms," said a man meeting an acquaintance.

"No; had to move away."

"Wasn't the land good?"

"First rate, but the trouble with him is laziness. He was too lazy to live in that country. That's no place for a lazy man, let me tell you. Why, sir, that fellow had a chill one day and was too lazy to shake. In that country it is necessary for a man to shake when he has a chill. It ain't right to buck against nature."

Sing Ninetta's Ignorance.

[Burdette.]

"By Jove," said the lynx-eyed proof-reader on a Boston paper. "Somebody go down and kick slug nine into the street. Here's three times I've marked beans on him in that poem of Julia Ward Howe's, and every time he spells it 'pecans.'

'My soul sings pecans to the gods of spring.'

There's lots of sense in that, isn't there? Where'd he ever learn to spell beans that way?" And his face was livid with wrath as once more he saved the poem from destruction.

Horticultural.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

"Pa," asked Walter, "what is a Buddhist?"

"A Buddhist, my son," replied pa, "is a—well—a sort of horticultural chap—you've heard of budding fruits, you know."

Arkansaw Traveler: Cincinnati may be place of hog but it is not a place of "hominy."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Opinions of Leading Journals on Various Topics.

MINOR MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Frontier Police—Hamilton Reformers—Archbishop Lynch to Mr. Wiggins.

Miss Macpherson, of the Stratford Orphanage, has just returned from her thirty-first visit to England.

Fifty Italian laborers, unable to get work, have been sent to New York from Montreal.

The Niagara District Meeting of the Methodist Church adopted a resolution endorsing the Scott Act.

The assessor of Binbrook Township has been committed for trial for fraudulent practices at the last municipal election.

Decision has been rendered in the Laval contested election case, unseating Dr. Guboury (con.) for corrupt practices by agents.

The camp of instruction at Toronto will assemble on the 21st of June instead of the 16th of June, as previously ordered.

H. M. war ship Canada with Prince George of Wales on board, arrived at Halifax on Friday afternoon from Bermuda.

Some grain merchants in Montreal complain that since the reduction of canal tolls the ocean freight rates have been doubled.

The Brazilian Consul-General at Montreal has arranged for an early re-opening of the direct trade between Canada and Brazil.

A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter against the three members of the Beamish family concerned in the Blyth tragedy.

It is reported that jailor Sparks, of the Sandwich jail, a few days ago discovered two glycerine cartridges in a straw tick in one of the cells.

The Governor-General and Lady Landsdowne were presented with an address of welcome by the two Houses of the Quebec Legislature on Monday.

The body of Miss Minnie Paltridge, who was drowned in the Grand River at Galt on the 26th ult., was found on Sunday morning by a farmer four miles down the river.

The Reformers of Hamilton met Monday night and commenced a thorough organization for the expected election following the resignation of Mr. Thomas Robertson, M.P.

Gabriel Street, of Dundas, was thrown from a buggy by the wheel striking a stone on the road near Ancaster on Saturday last. His spine was dislocated. He has since died.

The Brandon Sun gives the London Free Press a lashing for resurrecting the dead slander against Mr. Blake to the effect that he recommended Canadians to go to Kansas instead of the North-West, and the Globe says: It is the strongest possible testimony to the purity and statemanship of Liberals that their opponents are able to use against them nothing but malicious lies. Mr Blake said of Kansas not that it was a better country than the North-West, but that it was better governed. Canadian Tories have since admitted the truth of this by grudgingly conceding to Manitoba, almost at the point of the bayonet though, one reform after another, which have been extorted by the efforts of the Liberal leaders and press. If it had not been for the exposure of their grievances the settlers would have received no redress at all, and if they were now to cease agitation such of their grievances as are still unredressed would remain so.

The Independent of New York prints the letter alleged to have been written by Archbishop Lynch to Mr. W. H. Higgins, and comments thus upon its: "We confess that we see in this letter nothing more than any citizen has a right to say if he believes in it. We do not believe that Protestant ministers or Catholic archbishops are forbidden to use their personal influence for what it is worth in any political conflict in which religious or moral or secular interests are at a stake. The Archbishop had his opinion, and had a right to express it. He would be going beyond his province only when he assumed to inflict ecclesiastical censures on those who differed from politically."

The Toronto Mail says: We are now in for a good many foolish people trying to "define their own position," and being professedly anxious to have others doing the same. It is an old and rather reliable adage that he who excuses himself accuses. It is not very long since one of the most blatantly foolish of our so-called loyalists said that if the avowedly hostile Canadian tariff at present in operation endangered British connection "so much the worse for British connection." It is always so and always will be so with your typical Tory. He is continually posing as the patriot par excellence, and everything that is loyal and all that. Touch his amour propre in the smallest degree; take away his share in the public plunder, or give the "greasy multitude"—"manufacturers" and such like—some show of fair play with the royal bastards and blue-blooded imbeciles, and he will be the loudest in preaching rebellion and the readiest to cast all his loyalty to the winds. It has always been so, and is so now in this Canada of ours as well as elsewhere.

COATS-OF-ARMS.

Republican Citizens with Coronets on Their Letter-Paper.

[New York Cor. Philadelphia Record.]

I was never more struck with the longing of simple republicans for aristocratic belongings than the other day in looking over a lot of letters, answers to invitations received by a friend of mine who had given a large and fashionable entertainment. Nine out of every ten of these letters had a coat-of-arms embossed on the paper and envelopes, and not only a coat-of-arms but coats-of-arms that are used by persons of very high nobility, generally of royal descent. I suppose out of the 150 coats-of-arms, at least fifty were coronated. I cannot imagine anything more absurd than a republican citizen with a coronet emblazoned on his letter-paper. But our republican citizens seem to have no sense of the ridiculous in this matter, and if you will notice the carriages rolling up Fifth avenue to the park you will see these escutcheons, with all their elaborate quarterings, and the coronet surmounting the shield.

It is a well known fact that not half of the people who use these coats-of-arms have come by them through inheritance. Of course, there are a great many American citizens whose families honestly own their coats-of-arms, but there are a great many more who go to a book and copy the device that accompanies a name similar to their own. I have known this to be done in any number of cases, and I have also known more simple-minded persons to select the crest they thought the prettiest, regardless of the family name that accompanied it. On one of these very notes of which I speak there was a crest—a coronet—with an arrow through the middle of it. I happen to know the family to which this crest rightly belongs, and there was no such name in it as that which accompanied the crest.

In the times before envelopes were gummed—indeed, before envelopes were invented at all—sealing wax was used of necessity, and the seal of the writer was quite as necessary in pressing it in place, but nowadays, when all envelopes are gummed, sealing wax is a superfluity. I do not say that it is not much the prettier, or that I do not like it more than the gum, but I do say that gum and sealing wax are more than there is any call for. However, the simple republicans of whom I have been speaking do not seem to see that there is anything incongruous in this, and it is no uncommon thing to see envelopes glued and sealed with wax at the same time.

I saw the other day on some very elegant paper a remarkably well-made shield, and I said to the recipient of the letter: "This is the clearest cut seal that I ever saw; it looks as though it had been made in the shop. There is no ragged wax around the edges, and it certainly must have been made by an expert." "Don't you know what that is?" replied my friend; "it is a made seal, and if you will examine the envelope you will find that it is made on the flap, and is only one of the innumerable imitations of the day. There is no wax about it at all; it is simply stamped paper." And upon examination I saw that it was.

Minot J. Savage: The perfect marriage, as well as the perfect man, is an ideal. It is ahead of us; something that lures on in the future, toward which, through manifold struggles, strivings and tears, humanity is working its higher and gradual approach.

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WHY NOT MORE PROGRESSIVE?

It may now be said that that portion of the Canadian Pacific railway from which we expected to derive the most benefit is completed, viz., from Burrard Inlet to Lytton. The valley of the Fraser resounds with the shrieks of the locomotive, and re-echoes up the canyons. Not a single village has been built worthy of the name, nor has settlement followed as rapidly as we expected.

There must be a cause for this mundane state of things which cannot fail to attract the attention of the newcomer. In fact there are many, but the most notable is that of Chinese labor, which never evinced a desire of building up the interests of the country, but, on the contrary, drained it of the surplus wealth to enrich their own. There is no doubt but if white labor had been even furnished the contractor free of charge the Province and the Dominion would have gained thereby. Men of frugal habits would have selected homes along the line in every available spot and to-day we should have been enriched with the fruits of their labor. It may have been a Dominion policy for political purposes to keep the Province poor, so as to obtain good terms for broken obligations, but it has been a harvest time, and every effort should be made to keep pace with the demand while it exists.

This island of ours is a little kingdom of itself, and should be intersected with roads so that parties in search of land and other values could pack their provisions on horseback instead of, as now, on foot, and almost through unpenetrable bush and timber land. The country is for us and our generation, then why not utilize it, and if we have not money enough, let us borrow it while it is cheap, and not wait for another unwise one for both, as is clearly demonstrated to thousands of Eastern people who have visited us and left us again in disgust. All are delighted with our climate and vast undeveloped resources, but they see no life nor progressive vitality in our people.

Everything seems to slumber, no matter what force is expended or ingenuity invented. But little of the country is known along beaten tracks, and still less beyond lines of ordinary travel. Some efforts should be made to keep all here who come to us. A disgusted man rarely returns. This is our European war to occur before we can decide. Every dollar expended in work of that kind will repay ten-fold. Then why not do it?

WHY LABOR IS CONSIDERED DEGRADING.

It has been urged by some writers that the education of the masses will lead to a contempt for the more onerous and menial class of labor, which in one sense is quite true and in another false. The mistake of one does not arise from the mere fact of being educated so much, as from the false views which are enunciated and form part of the system of training. Society is to blame more than the system; for where plain and unassuming manners should be taught the young, their heads are full of every weakness for dress and display and the love of imitating one another, regardless of circumstances, leads to crime and immorality. Shoddy society may also be regarded as most culpable in that respect, which owes its origin to suddenly acquired wealth or a lucky turn in the wheel of fortune, assisted frequently by the accident of birth and other causes, apart from either the result of genius or worth. This shoddy element is sprinkled everywhere over the globe. The Indian of the interior with his paint and gaudy feathers looks with haughty contempt upon the coastal tribes in their squallid filth and fishy skins. The dude and the snob, coupled with the host of money and birth worshippers, look with equal contempt on the hardy sons of toil, whose lot though less fortunate, is more to be admired than the empty-headed butterflies of fashion and their utter uselessness.

Is it, then, to be wondered at that the children of the poor, finding themselves despised by so-called leaders of society, should strive by every device to imitate their supposed peers, and foolishly fancy that the display of dress and a lavish expenditure of money is the only passport to society notice and favors.

As the so-called lower classes become better educated, they will not demand a division of what another has fairly earned, but they will demand uniformity of privileges; or, in other words, more equal opportunities and a larger share of representation in political life.

If Socialism and Communism in their more rabid forms must be checked, the causes which create them must be abolished. If the centralization of wealth in the hands of a few is dangerous to the well being of the many and leads to pauperization and crime, it must be checked by legislation and treated as a cancer on the body politic. If shoddyism deprecates the true value of labor and instils its deadly poison into the minds of the young, it must be eliminated from our public school system and replaced by higher and nobler views that labor is honorable and that no work of usefulness is either menial or degrading.

ECCLESIATICAL GATHERINGS.

During the latter part of May and the early portion of this month the various evangelical bodies of Canada have held their annual synods, conferences and general assemblies. From the proceedings of those gatherings and the reports submitted it is gratifying to know that the work of the church is in a satisfactory condition, that renewed efforts on behalf of the heathen and foreign, as well as home missions, are to be made. During the past year large donations have been left by wealthy people who "went over to the majority." On the whole the signs are hopeful and fresh courage is taken by earnest workers in the cause of the church.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

PARTICULARS OF THE EGYPTIAN CONTEST.

CAIRO, June 16.—Official information of the fall of Berber has been received by the Egyptian Government. It confirms the report of the massacre. The rebel force of about 100,000 men had several small engagements with the advance posts in front of the city before a rush was made. They first drove the cavalry in, then the infantry skirmish line, and then their overwhelming numbers enabled them to force the whole of the defenders behind the walls. The Governor, Hessian Pasha Khofa, encouraged the garrison to fight to the death. The rebels massacred men, women and children in their fury, and only fifty persons are known to have escaped, among them the Governor, who, badly wounded during the fight, was found amidst his fallen soldiers.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, June 17.—Advices from China report that Admiral Lesips, commander of the French squadron in Chinese waters, had arrived at Tientsin from Peking and departed for the Chee-Foo. The relations of Admiral Lesips while at Peking with the Consul for Foreign Affairs were of a highly satisfactory nature. The members of the Council dined with the French Admiral and gave a banquet in return.

EXCITEMENT AMONG ORANGEMEN.

DUBLIN, June 17.—Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant, has started for Belfast. A meeting is called by Orangemen to protest against the order regarding public demonstrations. There is great excitement in Belfast and the absence of decorations is generally remarked. On one building the Union Jack is half masted. Another suspended across the street through which Earl Spencer passes has the following words upon it: "Remember Newry and Rossmore." Four hundred extra police and troop lancers have arrived.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

SARATOGA, June 17.—One hundred and fifty of 380 delegates to the Democratic State convention have arrived here. All the delegates are expected this afternoon. The result of the meeting is anxiously looked forward to by the friends of both Cleveland and Forster. The main point of the friends of Cleveland is to secure the vote of the convention for him as to the State nominee, so as to send a solid pledged vote for him to Chicago. This will be done if the unit rule is adopted by the convention. Tammany men here are not in favor of that rule, and unless Kelley's influence be for it they are likely to oppose it.

THE CONTEST IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, June 17.—Thirty thousand Galabs of the Gallas tribe are about to descend along the Baracka river, while King John will enter the Egyptian territory by way of Abiabox. King John attempts the relief of Kassala and Mallas and the rescue of Kalamhat. This step taken by the Abyssinian government will have a remarkable result, extending beyond the relief of the beleaguered garrison.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The First Locomotive Arrives at Lytton.

HEWETT'S OPINION ON SUGAR.

Excited Orangemen—Eastern Politics, Democrats Favor Bayard—Dutch Naval Forces—Liabilities of a Bank.

APPOINTED ENVOY—EXTRAORDINARY.

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE IN LYTTON.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE TIMES:

LYTTON, June 18.—The railroad was finished to Lytton Court House last night. The track men worked until 10:30 p. m. to get through. Lytton saw her first locomotive yesterday, and is jubilant.

HEWETT AND THE SUGAR MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—In the report accompanying the bill to carry into effect the treaty prepared by A. S. Hewitt, and reported from the Ways and Means Committee to-day, he says: It has been feared the sugar industry of Louisana might be unfavorably affected by free admission of raw Mexican sugar, and that the profits of tobacco culture might ultimately in some way be affected. When its considered that Mexico does not at present raise sufficient sugar for its own use, and that the tobacco is of a quality which does not interfere with the product of the United States, but, on the contrary, advantageously supplements it, and replaces tobacco which is now imported from Cuba. The objection, therefore, arises from apprehension that the development of Mexican production in these two articles rather than to considerable importation of the present time. The prospect is evidently too remote to weigh against advantages which will accrue to us from admission of our manufactures free of duty into Mexico. Mexico is the gate through which this country will find its connection with Central and South American States. The time has already arrived when we must adopt a Continental policy, laying the foundations broad and deep on our mutual interests, intimate commercial relations and political sympathy. The Monroe doctrine must be asserted and enforced. It is essential for our safety as well as our growth that we shall exercise a controling influence on the affairs of the western world. It may not be desirable that we should extend the limit of our sovereignty beyond our own borders, but every measure which tends to establish closer relations with our neighbors, to create common hopes and sympathies, and to tie us more closely together in support of principles of free government and progress of human liberty should be encouraged. It is for this reason that this treaty with Mexico marks an era in the progress of the western world.

APPOINTED ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY.

WASHINGTON, June 18. Senor Don Federico Elmore, formerly Minister to Peru, in China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands, and for the last three years Peruvian Minister to the United States, has now again been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Peru to the Empires of China, Japan and the Kingdom of Hawaii, residing in Washington.

NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS POLITICS.

NEW YORK, June 18.—John Kelly says that Tammany Hall always supported the nominees of the national convention and always will. The independent republican committee appointed at Boston to confer with the New York independents, arrived this morning. They held a private meeting this afternoon to arrange preliminaries and will have a formal conference this evening.

SUBJECT OF DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, June 16.—In the Commons the Under Foreign Secretary stated that correspondence with the American government on the subject of dynamiters, subsequent to that already before Parliment was resumed May 10th, 1883, and had been continued since. He could not enter into details, or give the dates of the latest dispatches.

LIVES LOST AND TOWN BURNT.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—A terrible accident has occurred on the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central by which two Americans and 12 Mexican laborers were killed by a premature explosion on the work. The entire business part of the town of Pinos Alto, Mexico, was destoyed by fire. Loss, $300,000; no insurance.

DUTCH NAVAL FORCE TO BE INCREASED.

THE HAGUE, June 16.—The Dutch Chamber has obtained a credit of 1,000,000 florins, to be used to enlarge the Dutch naval force at Achien, Sumatra, with a view to invigorated action against the independence of that colony, and to rescue the crew of the steamer Nisero.

A DISASTROUS WATER SPOUT.

LONDON, June 18.—News has just reached here that a waterspout occurred in Akulsig, Russian Turkestan, on June 2d. A river was overflowed, seventy houses destroyed and forty persons drowned.

FARADAY TO SAIL SOON.

LONDON, June 18.—The Bennett-McKay Company in the Royal Exchange to-day. Farady will sail next week and lay shore end first. It is expected this cable will be in operation by the end of July.

LIABILITIES OF A BANK.

MILWAUKEE, June 17.—The Manufacturers Bank finds its liabilities about $400,000 and assets nominally $50,000; but they can't realize on this. Outsiders say the bank will pay fifty cents on the dollar.

HANGED.

DETROIT, June 17.—Luke Phipps, who shot his wife on the ferryboat between this city and Windsor, Ont., one night last year, was hanged this morning at Windsor.

IN FAVOR OF BAYARD.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 17.—The Democratic State convention has declared for Bayard for President.

COOL WEATHER.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—The weather in England is cool for the season. Wheat is quiet.

MEXICAN ELECTION.

MEXICO, June 17.—The National elections passed off quietly. The result is not yet known.

NEW TO-DAY.

Fresh Island Butter the best in the market, at Fell's, Fort Street.

The finest groceries of all kinds at bed rock prices, at Fell's.

Whatever is wanted in the way of table delicacies can be got at Fell's.

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SITUATION WANTED.—A respectable young man desires a position as salesman in a clothing house. Address BOX B, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED.—A small house, either furnished or partially so, for a small family—across James Bay preferred. Apply by letter to Box A, TIMES Office.

Good agents, male or female, wanted, to canvass for a first-class work that almost sells itself on presentation; apply by letter to G. G. B. TIMES Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—A couple with one child would pay a handsome rent for a cottage fairly well furnished, in a pleasant and elevated position. Send address to J. Anderson, Victoria Daily TIMES.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms in the suburbs for a couple with a family of three; word may be left at the Victoria Daily TIMES business office.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

Taylor's Fire Proof Safes.—The Agents beg to announce that they have on hand and to arrive a full assortment of the above. M. W. Waitt & Co. Specification for Vault Doors a specialty.

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TENDERS.
St. Andrews and Caledonian SOCIETY.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 21st inst. at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection of Platform, Ring, etc., on the grounds, Cook street.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the Secretary at Messrs. Harrison & McAlister's store, Johnson street.
Also, until Friday the 27th inst. at 5 o'clock p. m., for the privilege of selling wines, liquors, lemonade, etc., and cigars, and for refreshments and for candy and fruit stall.
JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom, Yates street, on
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Langtry, "the Jersey Lily," Coming Soon.

GROUND BROKEN FOR THE CLUB HOUSE.

Smallpox Scare—Steamer Arrivals—Boat Race—Marriage—Salmon Trade—Police Culprits—City Council To-night.

COMPLETE GLEANINGS OF THE CITY.

The Proposed Woolen Mill.

An informal meeting of the council was held last evening for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Crandall on the question of the establishment of his proposed woollen mill. Mr. Crandall fully explained the conditions under which he would be willing to engage in the undertaking. He said that one of the greatest drawbacks was that labor in this Province was from 100 to 150 per cent. higher than in the east. He would require the city to provide a free site of about an acre, if possible, where coal could be unloaded from barges, etc., and to exempt his property from taxes for 10 years and furnish the water required for the mill. It would, he said, take at least eighteen months to get the mill in running order, and after it was thoroughly equipped and running, it was questionable, Mr. Crandall thought, whether or not there was sufficient wool in the Province to keep the mill running full time during the entire year. A long discussion ensued on the matter of site, etc., and it was decided at last to appoint a committee to meet the Government and Mr. Crandall. Mayor Carey, Councillors Boyd, McKillican and Porter were named for that purpose. The members of the Council seemed to consider Mr. Crandall's propositions reasonable, and there are good prospects that the negotiations will be concluded on the basis considered.

San Pablo Through the Suez.

A. J. Prichard, son of Mr. Prichard, of the Tacoma hotel, writes the latter from Knofe, Japan, May 11th, stating in reference to the great new iron collier San Pablo, built to enter into the coal trade of this vicinity, and now en route to Victoria: "I believe the first American built merchant steamer that ever passed through the Suez canal was the San Pablo (of course American naval vessels have gone through.) This steamer made a ripping good passage from New York to Shanghai; her steaming time was 41 days, stopping six and a half days, or an average of 12 knots." The Stirling Castle made the run from Shanghai, including stoppages inside of 30 days, but she consumed about 100 tons or more of coal per day, whereas the San Pablo burned 34 only. The latter carries 4000 tons measurement cargo. She is due here in a few days.

The San Pablo sailed for Victoria from Yokohama for this port on the 9th inst.

Waning Opposition.

This is how the Seattle Chronicle heads an article concerning the warfare on passenger rates which is being waged between the Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr. The Chronicle says: "The opposition is not so apparent as formerly. The steamers do not leave at the same time—in fact the hour of departure of each of them from various parts of the sound is very uncertain, and creates considerable dissatisfaction to the public generally." The steamers Anderson and Starr left this morning for Seattle and will return on Friday next. The officers of the Anderson deny the statement of the Seattle papers that the opposition is dying out.

After Sixteen Years.

Mr. Isaac Seal, brother of Hon. Mr. Seal, who was formerly member of Parliament, arrived last night, accompanied by his family, from his home at the seventy-mile post on the Cariboo road, known as Clinton. Mr. Seal is one of four brothers, residents of that section, and it is the first time in sixteen years that he has been out of the Cariboo country. He is represented as being quite wealthy, and this will largely atone for any inconveniences attendant on the isolation he has had in years gone by. It is stated that himself and family will remain here for some time. At present they are sojourning at the Oriental.

Warm Cloudy Weather.

Yesterday mists and moderately heavy clouds hung around the western sky. This morning they had grown more dense and the mountains of the Coast and Cascade ranges could not be seen at all. It rained last night somewhat, and this morning also, it came down in gentle mists on one or two occasions. But the quantity amounted to but little. It was comparatively warm throughout, not being cool enough to be uncomfortable.

The New Club House.

Ground was broken to-day for a new Club house to be located on the south-west corner of Douglas and Courtney streets. The structure is to cost $15,000, or thereabouts, and will be finished in fine style. The plans of the building were completed by Messrs. Harris & Hargreaves, of this city, and W. F. McCaw, a well-known architect of Portland. The structure will be a credit to the city.

The Fourth of July.

Posters are out announcing a grand celebration at Port Townsend on the Fourth. Among other sports a base ball match is announced between the "Pugets" of Port Townsend and the "Amitys" of Victoria. Special rates over all the steamboat routes have been arranged.

The Postoffice.

At last there are some prospects of the much-needed improvements in the postoffice. For some time all of the boxes have been taken, and persons with large mails were obliged to go to the general delivery. Carpenters are now at work making the necessary changes, and the boxes will soon be ready for use.

Funeral of E. D. White.

The funeral of Mr. E. D. White will take place at half-past two o'clock to-morrow from Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms. The cortege will thence proceed to St. John's church, leaving there a half hour later. The body was removed to Storey's undertaking house at 3 o'clock this afternoon, where it can be seen by friends until time of funeral.

A Dry Police Day.

There wasn't a solitary case in police court to-day. The dock was as dry and uninteresting as though there never had been a violater of the law in it since it was built.

The Fresh Salmon Trade.

Since the opening of the Northern Pacific railroad the experiment of shipping salmon packed in ice to the large eastern cities has been very successfully tested. Lately refrigerator cars have been built and arrangements made by the railway authorities by which those cars are conveyed in the express trains. This is a new trade on this coast, but it has been tried more or less in the maritime provinces of the Dominion. In the year 1877 Mr. Mowatt, who is now in charge of the fish hatchery near New Westminster, and his brother, owned a large fishery in Restigouche, N. B., and in that year they tried the experiment of shipping salmon packed in ice to New York by express. In the following year they built the first artificial freezer, and for some time gave considerable attention to the trade which they had started. In the year 1879 salmon was very plentiful, and a large catch was made and in consequence, the market was overstocked. The Messrs. Mowatt had refrigerators built on one or two ships and took over to London 60,000 pounds of frozen salmon. The fish arrived there in splendid condition, having been pronounced by Mr. Frank Buckland, Government Inspector, equal to any that had ever appeared on the market. Very good prices were realized, ranging from two shillings to three shillings and nine pence per pound. Sales were made and business established in London, Liverpool and some of the Continental cities, but since that time the demand in America has been equal to the supply, and, consequently, the foreign trade has not been attended to. Messrs. Mowatt took a prominent part in preparing the exhibit and furnishing the fish for the great International Fish exhibition last year.

The Coming Excursion.

On Coronation Day, June 28th, the Victoria Rifle Company will give an excursion to Uncle Frank's Cove. For this purpose they have chartered the steamer Princess Louise and have made every preparation for the comfort and also the enjoyment of the party. All kinds of games and amusements will be indulged in. A programme of dances has been arranged and brass band engaged. Uncle Frank's Cove is between Beechy Bay and Sooke, and near the recently discovered iron mines.

The Local Manufactories.

All of our local manufactories seem to be busy. Our stoves, boots and shoes, household furniture, beer, and everything else manufactured here, are fast gaining recognition for good quality of material, etc. The sawmills are manufacturing the usual amount of lumber, and all the accessories, in the way of door, sash, blind and shingle departments, are doing very fairly.

Stouter Telephone Poles.

A small force of men who had been at work putting in new corner telephone poles on the Esquimalt road, near Rock Bay, finished it last night. The poles heretofore used were not heavy enough to stand the strain of the wires, hence the substitution, and other improvements. The work was done at the order of R. B. McMicking.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Vancouver Quadra of Masons meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A. T. D. McElmen left for Nanaimo this morning called by an important telegram.

Several new cabs have been unloaded from the Duke of Connaught.

The Yosemite, from New Westminster, yesterday evening, arrived with 55 cattle for Van Volkenburgh, 70 for Goodacre & Dooley and three horses for Mr. Harper.

Slight improvements have recently been made in the front of M. & L. Young's restaurant building, Government street, by the addition of new windows.

The Ben Cotton Company has advertised itself in Victoria beyond any of the other traveling companies. Colored handbills, dodgers, folders and lithographs of old Ben may be seen in all public places.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Bennett and E. M. Smithers, of Seattle, arrived here last night and may be found at the Oriental.

W. M. Wheddin, a well-known railroad man of Portland, and T. J. and S. H. Wheddin, of Boston, arrived on the steamer last night and are now at the Driard.

E. L. Johnson, a prominent gentleman of Port Ludlow, is in the city, having arrived last night.

Bark Samoset, Capt. Namer, bound for Tacoma for lumber, left San Francisco on Tuesday the 8th inst., and is due here now.

B. L. Stone, the well-known jeweler of Portland, accompanied by his family, arrived yesterday and, it is stated, will remain in the Capital for some days.

J. Hemans, a prominent cattle raiser and dealer of Kamloops, arrived in the city last night and is now a guest of the Oriental.

Mr. Langley, of the town of Langley, named after him on the Fraser river, and one of the wealthiest residents of that entire region, is in the city. Rumor has it that Mr. Langley will shortly be married to an estimable lady of this city.

Visiting the Old Home.

Mr. Jonathan Simpson, a pioneer farmer of the Esquimalt district, started for England this morning, via the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Simpson leaves two married daughters in Victoria, and a son and two daughters residing on San Juan Island.

A High Freight Tariff.

The freight on a two-wheeled hansom which has just been unloaded from the Duke of Connaught, is about the highest on record. The hansom was enclosed in a large box, the size of which amounts to about 680 cubic feet. Allowing 40 cubic feet to the ton, the box measures 17 tons, and the freight on this amounts to $310.

The License Question.

At a meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, held yesterday under the new liquor act, it was decided to license for the city nine hotels, six saloons and eight shops. A large number of the liquor dealers, however, probably anticipating something of this nature, have taken out licenses under the old liquor act. About thirty licenses have been granted already.

A Profusion of Flowers.

Few cities can show a greater variety of the most beautiful flowers than Victoria. Whichever way you go in the city, you see in the windows, and in the yards and lawns, the most pleasing flowers that grow. It is surprising that so many kinds are reared here, but the climate is admirably adapted to a great variety, and here we have them. Nothing more charming can be seen about a home, and our citizens do well to plant and tend them.

A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Minister also to Arrive from the Far East.

Leading Baptists of this city have been interesting themselves in matters relative to their church, lately, to a considerable extent. They have purchased a lot on the corner of Herald and Blanchard streets, with a view to erecting a commodious church, to satisfy the demands of an attendance of about 300. The point chosen is elevated and will be a good location. Rev. Walter Bars, who has recently graduated from a theological seminary in Rochester, N. Y., will arrive ere long and officiate as minister. At present he is soliciting some subscriptions in Halifax and other Nova Scotian cities. The American Home Missionary society of New York will contribute $700 toward the building of the new edifice here, and altogether, it is thought the church will soon be on a good basis, even though there are now only twenty-seven members. Mr. Bars is spoken of by at least one of the Halifax journals as an able minister, and it is quite probable that he will do much toward building up the church here and making it prosper, in the manner which all of the members would like to see.

Mrs. Foster's Lecture.

A lady called yesterday requesting a correction of the statement made in a recent issue that Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the lady lawyer, would lecture on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. She is not to arrive till Thursday week, when she will lecture the same evening, and the evening following. The correction is cheerfully made, and would have been noted before had not the matter been overlooked.

A Report of Smallpox.

Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning over the report that the City of Tokio, which lately arrived at San Francisco, had on board a case of smallpox. Several Chinese had been transferred to the Mexico for Victoria, before this had discovered. Dr. Jackson, health officer here, has telegraphed to the British Consul at San Francisco for particulars about the matter, and an answer will probably be received before the arrival of the Mexico.

Should the steamer arrive before an answer to the message is received, she will not be allowed to land.

Mrs. Langtry Coming to Victoria.

It seems reasonably certain that Mrs. Lilly Langtry, known as "the Jersey Lilly," who made the recent successful tour of England, and received a good deal of note through the attentions of Fred Gebhart, will come to Victoria. She is now playing in San Francisco and is booked for an engagement, so it is stated, at Portland. This means, almost to a certainty that she will come on to British Columbia. A representative of THE TIMES, who to-day heard of the probable engagement of Mrs. Langtry, called on Mr. M. W. Waitt, and was informed by him that it was a general understanding the Jersey Lilly would come if $1000 could be secured for her here. He was of the opinion that she would be certain to come, especially as she had an engagement already in Portland.

The Culprits.

W. Ryan to-day paid his fine of $25 imposed yesterday and was released from custody.

The Indian and half breed, Jim and Joe, are still retained, the necessary funds not having been produced yet.

The Esquimalt Stages.

The Esquimalt stages seem to be very well patronized just now. Numerous passengers may be seen, both arriving and departing, and from all appearances the owners of the vehicles are making money. As to this, however, the proprietors themselves are in a position best to know.

Printer's Boat Race.

This evening at 7 o'clock several typos of THE TIMES will row a race in working boats, the course being from off the dredger to the Gorge, a distance of three miles, with a turn. Gus Bynon and H. H. Telle make one boat's crew, and C. F. Mitchell and L. H. Murray the other.

On the Cowichan Flats.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny, land guide, arrived home last evening on the R. P. Rithet. He reports that the settlers whom he took up found suitable locations on what is called the Cowichan Flats. He expects to start with another party soon.

The City Council.

The City Council meet to-night at the City Hall to hold the regular meeting. Several motions are to be made, and the usual business will command attention.

OUR MAN AROUND TOWN.

Taking into consideration the triplicate voting of electors for school trustees, and the new element imported into the arena, everything was highly satisfactory. There was, however, a good deal of coaching on both sides, many ladies advancing to the polls, even with tickets in their hands, apparently undecided for whom to vote. This will, however, be remedied, as the importance of their new duties become better understood. Messrs. Spencer and Denny received the largest female vote in proportion to the numbers polled.

Appropos of election matters, would it not be well to revise the present act for the election of trustees at the next session, so as to avoid triplicate voting, also to confine voters to municipal limits, and if householders are entitled to vote, an electoral roll should be prepared previous to elections. The mode of nomination might also be stated with proper forms for the purpose.

There is but little inquiry for city property. Cheap rural property continues to be in good demand, and it is rather unfortunate that what little we know of the country is at present almost unapproachable, for want of communication. One would suppose that this was a good season of the year to locate roads into the interior of the island, preparatory to settlement. Trails would, at all events, answer the purpose for prospecting, and no doubt would lead to occupation of the public lands.

Victoria Marine Matters.

British bark James G. Blain, London for Victoria, was spoken May 14, 14 S. 36.

The ship Eclipse, from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco last Monday.

The bark Arcturus sailed from San Francisco last Friday for Departure bay, for a cargo of coal.

On June 11th.—From San Francisco—Ship Challenger cleared for Nanaimo, and on the same day the steamer Wellington sailed for Nanaimo.

Gross Mismanagement.

VICTORIA, June 16, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The article in your issue of this evening anent "Inviting Immigration" to this Province must commend itself to all fair-minded readers. What a sad commentary it is on the executive ability of our administration, which has boasted so lustily of what it has done for the fostering of immigration for the world, to be told that scarcely a section of surveyed land is to be found on the island; that even the interior thereof is virgin so far as the foot of civilized man is concerned. In short, that no one can tell what it is composed of. It is high time the barnacles were removed from the ship of state, and a new order of things generally inaugurated. That the country is a sterile one all will admit. It is equally true that much good land is being discovered from time to time, contrary to all assurances from old pioneers who have asserted repeatedly that such did not exist. Let a proper system of explorations be adopted, to be followed by block surveys and field notes, such as is done elsewhere in the Northwest. These field notes and all other information are open to inquirers and land hunters, who are thus enabled at a trifling cost to find out exactly where to go. To be told that a fair tract of country is to be found at Salmon river or some other out-of-the-way place is so indefinite in its character that hundreds are turned across the boundary instead of settling under "the glorious old flag that braved the battle and the breeze." It is to be hoped that your admirable article will have the desired effect of bringing about a change for the better, for worse it cannot be.

PROGRESS.

Working of the Federal System.

An interesting statement has been presented to the Canadian Parliament, which gives an insight into the working of the Federal System in the Dominion. The total amount expended by the Federal Government for public works since 1867, the year of Confederation, was 143,400,000 dols., of which 93,600,000 dols. was on capital account, and 49,800,000 from income. Of this sum no less than 90½ million dols. on canals, and 15½ million dols. on public buildings, harbors and breakwaters. The proportion of this expenditure on public works account received by each province per head of their population shows that British Columbia has received 185½ dols. per head; Manitoba, 102 dols.; New Brunswick, 79 dols.; Nova Scotia, 40½ dols.; Prince Edward Island, 24½ dols.; Ontario and Quebec, about 22½ dols. each. This statement, it is pointed out, shows that in the system of Confederation in force in the Dominion the smaller provinces have been generously dealt with by the two central province, Ontario and Quebec as a London journal would have us to believe.

Ben Cotton To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night at Philharmonic hall Ben Cotton and company appear in their celebrated specialties. There is variety enough in the programme to please everybody. Ben Cotton is known all America over, he having been a noted comedian years ago. His little daughter, Idalene, is one of the most meritorious child actresses at present traveling. Mrs. Nellie Cotton also takes a leading role, and there are others of much merit with the company. Songs, dances and other attractive features will enliven the occasion. Ben Cotton has been extensively advertised and no doubt will draw large audiences in Victoria.

Introducing a Journal.

Mr. R. M. Jaffray, of the firm of Jaffray Bros. Publishing Company, of Minneapolis, Miss., arrived here yesterday, and is spending a few days in the city. He is writing some letters and sketches of his travels and is making some arrangements for introducing his paper, the Canadian-American, into the Province. As its name implies it is an American journal devoted to Canadian news.

The Steamer Western Slope

Arrived from New Westminster at two o'clock p. m. with the following passengers: S. W. Barnes and wife, J. Buie, A. Sybolt and wife, Frank Lord, F. Townsend, G. Byrnes, H. Smithers and wife, Geo. Rudge, J. Gannon, John McKee, C. Murray, H. Mutrie, Emanuel.

Two Very Old Papers.

There hangs framed in THE TIMES office two very old copies of journals printed away back in early days, when the knowledge of the printing business was exceedingly primitive. One of these is the Ulster County Gazette, of Kingston, New York, which is dated Jan. 4, 1800, and contains an account of the doings of the American Congress when John Adams was president of the United States. There is published in it also an English account of the battle of Zurich. The English and Bavarian conflict is enlarged upon also; and in the advertising columns the name of Peter TenBroeck, as sheriff of Ulster county, appears to many legal notices. TenBroeck belongs to the ancient Knickerbockers of New York, which Washington Irving, in so masterly a manner touched upon in his wonderful writings. The other paper mentioned is a copy of the mighty thunderer, the London Times, of Nov. 7, 1805. It has a ponderous editorial on the conflict of Lord Nelson with the French and Spanish men-of-war, in which the hero of the Nile lost his life, and pays a glowing tribute to his life and success. In the same paper appears a poem of Nelson, together with an entire list of the killed and wounded. A Miss Smith, now "to fortune and to fame unknown," appears as the reigning queen in Hypolita, at the Convent Garden theater. There are many other curious features that cannot now be noted. Both papers are very small, and show scarcely any indications of the enterprise displayed in the journals of a few years later. The editors of that day had no idea of condensing, crowding, getting much in little, and, at the same time of presenting matter in an interesting vein.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, June 18, 1884.

MADCAP OF THE TOWN.

[Josephine Pollard.]

Oh, she was such a merry maid,
So full of mirth and glee,
That every one who knew her said—
So blithe and gay was she—
That if a lover came to woo
This madcap of the town
His fate he'd rue, for well they knew
She'd never settle down.

The sweetest music was her laugh
That ran in liquid tril's,
Half like a song of birds, and half
Like downward dancing rills;
To melody her voice was set,
And though the world might frown,
She did not fret, but said: "'Tis yet
Too soon to settle down!"

A lover sought the maid to wed
And oh! what happiness
Was his, when, blushing rosy-red,
She softly whispered "Yes!"
With many a shrug and knowing glance
The gossips of the town
Said in advance: "She'll find a chance,
Perhaps, to settle down!"

But happy in her wedded lot,
With gladness unsubdued,
She made her home a blessed spot
For those in any mood;
Her children gayly frolicked round,
Her husband held her dear,
And sick and sound a welcome found
Within this house of cheer.

Time stole the roses of her youth,
With much she had to part;
But, spite of all, in sober truth
She kept her merry heart.
Such charms and graces she displayed,
Who were the matron's crown,
The gossips said: "The merry maid
Is the sweetest wife in town!"

WANTED HIS LEG STRAIGHTENED.

An Old War Hospital Steward's Story of an Amputation.

[New York Tribune.]

"It was after the battle of West Point, and there was a Frenchman in our regiment. I forget his name, but he was in Company A. Well, he had his leg broken by a ball—a compound fraction above the knee—and it had to be taken off at the thigh. He stood it well, and did not want to have chloroform, but they made him. Well, this leg—it was his left one—being taken off so high up, you see, there was a good deal of it, and the boys did not want to throw it out into a hole, so they looked about for something to bury it in. At last they found a cracker-box; but to get it in they had to double it up, bend the knee sharply and turn the foot back. Which they did, and then buried it.

"After the Frenchman came round he was uneasy. There was not much pain, he said, but he wished to goodness he could straighten his leg out; his left, he said, felt all 'kinked up!' 'But you haven't got a left leg,' we told him. 'No, I know that,' he replied, 'but morbleu! it feels all kinked up just the same.' Well, I did not know anything about the burying of his leg, and when he said this to me I thought it was just the ordinary pain after the operation, though I had never heard any one else describe the pain so, and I believed it would pass off. But it did not. He got more and more uneasy, and kept declaring that his left leg was cramped, and if he could only straighten it out it would be all right. He went on in this way so badly that at length one of the boys who had buried the leg got scared, and without telling him, he went, dug up the leg, straightened it out, and reburied it without the box.

"Well, gentlemen, do you know that before that boy had got back the Frenchman was as easy as a lamb! 'Ah, but, morbleu! that is better!' he cried out suddenly. 'Yes, that's better, that's better'—and for ten or fifteen minutes he went on just as if he really had been relieved by having his leg straightened out. He never said another word about being cramped, but declared his leg was perfectly easy now. It wasn't till, maybe, a week afterward that we told him what had been done, and then all he said was: 'Ah! but I knew my leg was kinked up all the time.'

"There, gentlemen, you may try to explain that how you like; you may believe it or not as you like; but all I can say is I saw it, and there were plenty of others who knew about it at the time, too."

Courting a Catastrophe.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Can I make 'em sing?" said Mr. Kyle, the manager of the Horticultural Hall cat show, the morning before the doors were opened to the public. "Why, that's a very simple matter. A little instrumental music will do it. A violin or a yellow clarionet is the greatest incentive. Perhaps a piano will serve; I never saw it tried." The hall piano, which had been wheeled out on the floor, was opened, and Francis Wilson, the comedian, of McCaull's Opera company, who was one of a little party of spectators enjoying a private view of the show, was induced to seat himself before the instrument and perform a seductive air.

But the music of the piano failed to awaken the cats to melody, and each of the party began to guess where the yellow clarionet could be borrowed. Then Mr. Wilson, for the amusement of the company, and not for that of the cats, began singing in a low soft tone a selection from "The Beggar Student." Scarcely had the first few bars been struck, before a moan of sadness reverberated through the hall, and 400 cats seemed to protest in wails of grief against that music which theatre patrons have been enduring for month after month from every orchestra in town. As Mr. Wilson closed the piano and stole past the coon cat's cage the feline gave him a look that said plainly enough, "What strange things we hear when we haven't got a gun!"

The London Society World.

[New York Sun.]

When Mr. Edmund Yates started The World, the father of the society journals, he was poor, and the capital was chiefly loaned by Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Fithian, a son-in-law of the late Richard A. Connolly. The idea belonged to him alone. Mr. Labouchere was financial editor, and, seeing the paper's success, started Truth, not in any spirit of opposition, for the two journals have mutually served each other, but that "he might have an organ of his own to get even with some of his friends." The two editors are socially the best of friends, and when some journal spread rumors to the contrary Labouchere went at once to Yates, and characteristically suggested that they should go down and take off their coats and affect a fight in front of the office, so as to swell the sensation. Mr. Louis Jennings of The New York Times was for awhile financial editor, and Mr. Sam Ward and other New Yorkers have been among The World's contributors. Mr. Yates is held in strong affection by his friends, who are legion. His eldest son accompanied Mr. Irving to this country, and he himself gave a course of lectures over here and received the baptism of celebrity, a banquet at the Lotos club.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "What a shocking preacher our new minister is!" "Shocking preacher! Why, I thought him very eloquent." "Yes. So do I; electrifies his hearers, you know."

Kerosene oil is solidified in Russia and made into candles.

Terre Haute Mail: The great source of unhappy married life, the principal cause of divorce, ninety-nine one-hundredths of all wedded misery, may be stated in the single phrase: The absence of the husband at night.

St. Louis Spectator: It is the total ignorance of caste feeling that makes the American girls so delightful a surprise to all foreigners.

AN EXCLUSIVE SKATING-RINK.

How It Was Taken Down Several Pegs by a Wag.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

There is at present a roller-skating rink in town which has probably no rival in the country. It is an immense building, with an especially laid floor for skating, and the admission is sufficiently high to keep out palpably objectionable people. The members of the social circle found that roller-skating or "rinking" was fashionable in England, and at once took it up here. They went to the public rink and skated there for a while, but before long they conceived the idea that the place was too low for them, and so they started off and formed the Festina Lente. They skated in Irving hall, on a common board floor without music, lights, or spectators. It was dreary and dismal. The sensible persons, who had subscribed from sheer good nature, went to the democratic rink whenever they wanted to skate, and left the Festina Lente severely alone. Class distinction is not sufficiently strong in New York, as yet, to admit of any such exclusiveness between "aristocrats" and the "common herd," as that formed by the Festina Lente. No one regrets its failure except the few enthusiasts who remained faithful; but there were active enemies, as an incident of the present week proves.

Two girls were introduced to the floor on rollers, which they used so remarkably well that all eyes were soon admiringly on them. They were moderately attractive in person, and stylish in their costumes. They performed the most difficult and graceful of feats on skates, and "Who are they?" was the general question. Their escort was a waggish but socially approved young fellow, and he acceded to the numerous requests for introduction. He named them as the Misses Elliott, and in sly asides said that they were distinguished English girls. As they spoke with the broad accent, and didn't say anything worth mentioning, the conclusion was promptly jumped to that they were from aristocratic British circles. Not only many beaus, but a few belles smiled favorably on them. Just before their departure, the joker banded around, among those who had been most notably smitten with the two good skaters, some admission tickets to Barnum's circus.

"These ladies belong to the Elliott family of professional skaters," he coolly remarked, "and you really ought to see their regular performance."

Advice to My Son.

[Burdette's Letter.]

Did you ever hunt for something you didn't want to find? People frequently do. No man wants to find a horizontal collar button, nor does the gentlewoman who carefully and anxiously looks under the bed every night for a man, really want to find the man. She believes there is one there, but she would be greatly disappointed and surprised to find him. Never look for things you do not want to find, my son. It is hard enough to find the things you want. If you do not want to find fault in your friends, do not look for them. If you do not want to find your enemies, do not hunt for them. They will hunt for you, my son. And what is worse, they will find you, too.

I have known men who passed all their lives hunting for things which nobody wished to have discovered and which only made the finder miserable. There are men who can't smell a heliotrope held at their lips, but have a nose for carrion that would be a fortune to some poor struggling buzzard. He never looks for a good point about any man. He finds the spots on the sun, and sees not one ray of its brightness. A clear running spring brook gives him the hydrophobia, and a mud puddle is a reviving Turkish bath to his mean little soul. If he could go to heaven, which, praised be all goodness, he never can, he would be of all men most miserable, because he could find no mud to throw at the angels.

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